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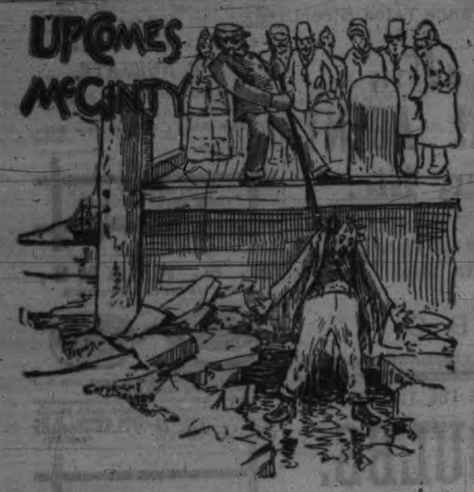

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OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Some Reasons Why Provincial Teachers Are Dissatisfied.

There is little doubt, whether it be justifiable or not, that a good deal of dissatisfaction exists amongst the teachers of this province at the way they are treated by the government. They complain that they hold their certificates during the pleasure of the government, and feel that if they object too strongly to the prescribed regulations they are liable to have their certificates cancelled. They point to the school system of Ontario and ask why the many good points in it cannot be adopted here. For instance, it is almost as unusual for a teacher to lose his certificate there as for a barrister to be disrobed. And it is only for immorality and other gross offences that such a course would be taken by the education department. The case of Mr. Muir, who was principal of the High school at Victoria, and whose certificate was cancelled for alleged impertinence and other minor offences, has led to no end of trouble and hard feeling. But as he is suing the government for the modest sum of $30,000 it would be contempt of court to discuss it at present.

Teachers say that it is better to put up with the present system than to incur the risk of offending the government by offering any very strong opposition to it.

Another matter which should be attended to in the very unsatisfactory way in which the government observes its own regulations. Some time ago it was decided that no teachers should be employed from outside the Province so long as legally qualified teachers were to be found here who were willing to teach. But notwithstanding this regulation, a certain board totally ignored the law on the subject and sent east for a master. Again, there was a regulation promulgated to the effect that a pupil who after qualifying for the high school did not enter within a year, would have to undergo another examination before being admitted. But this was ignored in the Vancouver High School and the department of education allowed it.—Westminster *Truth*.

THE FATAL ELECTRIC WIRE.

A Dog Killed and Many Knocked Senseless in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A heavy rain storm yesterday and last night demoralized all kinds of electric wires in this city. About eight o'clock last night an electric wire fell to the ground at the corner of Seventh and Morgan streets. A few moments after, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their little dog passed the corner. The dog touched the wire and was a corpse in a jiffy. Mrs. Smith ran to the dog, and, not seeing the wire, stepped on it and was thrown some distance and fell unconscious. Her husband sprang to pick her up and received a severe shock but was not rendered insensible. Mrs. Smith was restored to consciousness by a physician. A crowd collected and George Reeves, coming in contact with the wire, was knocked insensible. A man named Hogan rushed to the rescue and was very seriously shocked. Reeves was so badly hurt that he was sent to the hospital. A horse was killed by slipping on a fallen wire on the corner of Vandewater and Pinney avenues, and several other minor accidents occurred in different parts of the city.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—About nine o'clock this morning Frank Hoefner, employed at Diehl's malt house, was walking along the street at the corner of Maryland and Niagara streets, when he came in contact with a wire that hung down over the sidewalk. He foolishly took hold of it and was instantly knocked to the ground a hole being burned into his hand at the same time. The affair created a lot of excitement when it became noised about, and people surrounded the wire to warn pedestrians from getting too close to it.

EDITOR OF THE TIMES.—I shall be glad if you will favor me by publishing the above telegrams from the 'Montreal *Gazette* of the 9th instant, as I believe it is time for our citizens to take measures to put an end to the stretching deadly electric wires through the streets of this city. A. DuCOSMOS.

January 20, '90.

SNOW AT COMOX.

Destruction to Property and Stock by the Heavy Fall.

Comox was visited by the heaviest snow storm this week in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. In the upper settlement the snow is four feet deep with more coming. On Wednesday Carter's barn, Bentley & Swan's shed, Duncan's barn, Rev. Willemar's barn, and Mr. Halliday's barn, succumbed to the weight of the snow and came crashing to the ground. In Halliday's barn one horse, an ox and a pig were killed by the fall. At the Indian camp several of the native houses were crushed under the snow, and one of the native inmates was seriously if not fatally injured.

The steamer San Mateo is at the wharves loading coal, and will be considerably delayed owing to the heavy snow and the accident to the locomotives. The heavy snow had caused a general stagnation in business and in consequence everything was quiet in and around Comox.

At the Union Mine the snow is five feet deep on the level and it required the united efforts of two locomotives to make the trip down to the steamer on Wednesday. They were only able to make about thirty feet at each "buck," the snow packed hard and fast. They had to keep going back to get fresh supplies of water for the boilers. On returning to the mine on Wednesday in a blinding snow, the engineer was unable to see a tree that had fallen across the track, and the result was that the foremost locomotive was "ditched" and the second derailed. Fortunately no one was hurt. It is stated that it will be Monday or Tuesday before the locomotives can be got on the rails again and traffic resumed.

THE QUESTION ANSWERED AND ANOTHER ASKED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—Ex-Trustee, writing to the *Colonist*, asks if it is possible that the government of British Columbia pays any of the teachers to write items for the TIMES. To which query ex-teacher, (not he who had his head cut off) replieth thusly: That it is entirely within the range of possibility for the government so to do, but highly improbable nevertheless, as last year's estimates made no provision for such expenditure.

And the aforesaid Ex-Trustee berates the school trustees for not reporting the matter to the government. He must have been a veritable sneak when he was on the board, and incompetent as well if he does know that trustees have the power themselves to deal with teachers and need not run to din complaints into the ears of others or play the part of vile informers. How nice it would be for the government to do a dirty act, and how convenient to make the board of school trustees the scapegoat.

I ask this question: Is it possible that the people of British Columbia pay ministers of the crown abnormally large salaries to write editorials for the *Colonist*?

EX-TEACHER.

Wood. Wood.

Orders for wood and coal, coke and bark, left at the Scotch bakery, Douglas street, or telephone call 62 will be attended to at once. A. C. HOWE.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

General Robert E. Lee's Birthday Being Celebrated in the South.

The Blockade in the Sierras—A Paid For Opinion on Sealing Matters.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—General Robert E. Lee's birthday is being celebrated throughout Georgia to-day. Business is suspended and general religious services are being held.

ALL FOR LOVE.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—At Escondo last night, Miguel Calvo, an attache of the customs house, and about 30 years of age, shot and killed himself because of the refusal of a Mexican beauty to marry him.

PASSENGERS SNOW-BOUND.

Sacramento, Jan. 20.—The situation in the mountains this morning as regards snow-bound trains remains exactly the same as it did on Saturday. Not a wheel has moved in either direction, and the snow storm began afresh yesterday and continued unabated all last night and maintains its severity up to noon. The temperature is low and renders it difficult for men to work in their already exhausted condition. Supplies for passengers caught in the blockade are forwarded by the "Snow Shoe" route. The health of the snow bound passengers is reported to be good.

PERSONALS.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 20.—Hon. Geo. A. Kirkpatrick is recovering from la grippe. He had it for ten days.

Dr. Duff, of Newbury, is here very low with the same disease. He is at the residence of his father Col. Duff.

THAT SEAL LEASE.

An Ex-Official Who Knows Something. Gives His Opinion.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ex-Special Agent Geo. R. Tingle says that if the seal fisheries are to be preserved they must be handled entirely by a monopoly. Mr. Tingle doubts the wisdom of the attempt of the Secretary of the Treasury to cut down the first year's catch to 60,000 seals, and says that it is doubtful if any firm which knows anything of the business will bid for the contract on those terms. He maintains that if the contract is let the government must give the company full protection, and to consider Behring sea as a closed sea, or there will be no money in it. Already poachers, by attacking seals in the open sea, are driving them through the straits to the Russian coast, and are greatly depriving St. George's and St. Paul's islands of the herds which formerly belonged there.

THE CAPITAL.

A Little Tilt Over the Behring Sea Papers.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The House of Commons sat only forty minutes to-day. Several bills were read a first time, including a government measure regarding banking and promissory notes. Laurier asked the premier if he would lay the papers relating to the Behring Sea seizures on the table of the House. Sir John replied that in the meantime the government did not intend to do so. Sir Richard Cartwright said that it was customary in England to lay all papers on legislation outlined in the speech from the throne on the table of the house as early as possible, to which Sir John stated that the language in the speech reporting this matter was vague—purposely vague—and it would not be in the interest of the public to bring down any of the papers just now, when the question was being discussed at Washington.

Lady Stanley is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

KOOTENAY RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—In reference to the railway memorial from the Kootenay Lake people in the *Colonist* of 11th inst., I wish to state that having considerable knowledge of the people residing there, I can confirm what is stated in the memorial as to the desire—the universal desire—that the legislature should sanction all bona fide proposals to improve communication with the outside world, whether north or south, and the Kootenay Lake district, and this, mainly for the reasons stated lately by Mr. Sproat in his reply to Mr. Haskins, that the district should not be defrauded by legislation from enjoying the natural advantages of its position between two accessible transcontinental lines; that the general prosperity of the camps and the district means prosperity to all railways communicating with the district; that the C. P. R. branch is wanted especially, and always will have the pull in the transport of the bulk of the low grade ores that cannot, for tariff reasons, be taken from the north, and that the district, and the C. P. R. branch itself will be helped and not harmed by the construction, also, of lines from the south. These views are not expressed as antagonistic to the C. P. R. proposals, or as favoring so called competing lines, but on a broad consideration of the true interests of the Kootenay Lake district, and of the C. P. R. and all other railway proposals, and it may be stated with confidence that any contrary action of the legislature will cause general disappointment. I may add that I have no knowledge of the promoters of any of these lines of railways and am looking merely to the interests of the district in expressing these views. The main point is to get something done by some company next spring. There is a general feeling that even yet real business is not meant.

J. E. WALSH.

Donald, January 16th, 1890.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed. J. McCALLUM,

43 Fort street.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Little Crime in China.

Arthur Mack, ex-chief of the Shanghai detective force, asserts that while China has a population of over 450,000,000, yet the criminal element in proportion to numbers is less than ten per cent. of what it is in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco. He accounts for this by the greater stringency of the laws for the punishment of crime in China and the greater certainty in their administration.

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Ushered In Last Night With Music of Fire Crackers and Fiddles.

"China New Year!" What a significant phrase! What deafening noise does it not call up! To the settled residents on the Pacific coast, or to the youth born and brought up in this clime, the bombs, the China lilies, the gorgeous lanterns and various other grotesque paraphernalia that seem to make their appearance only at this time of the year, are all more or less familiar. To the Easterner or new-comers generally, however, the many matters in connection with the Chinese New Year are not only strange, but simply inexplicable. Take for instance the very time their new year commences. Sometimes this takes place as late as February, whilst this year it occurs as early as January. "How do these people reckon time, anyway?" exclaim the uninitiated. That they must have some method is to be expected. A nation that prides itself on having such an antiquity as the Chinese evidently do, could not but have had for many years back some method of calculating time. In the absence of such, how did the mechanic know when to return to his work, and

WHEN TO LEAVE OFF?

How could appointments be made? In short, how could anything be done at all, whose value is estimated by the amount of time it took to do it in? As anticipated by these questions, horology, or the art of measuring time, must and did early engage the attention of the Chinese. At first, a day actually and simply means the amount of daylight between two intervening periods of darkness. These alternate changes thy soon discovered were occasioned by what they supposed to be the movement of the sun. Hence they concluded a day must be from sun rise to sun set. But the tiller of the soil (for then, they say, men were chiefly such) working according to this standard, soon perceived that some days were much longer than others. After a while it was noticed that these unequal days occurred at regular intervals, that is, in hot weather, they were longer, and in cold weather, they were shorter. It was also noticed that soon after the warmer weather, or longer days had appeared, the grain began to ripen, and this brought another and much more extensive period of time—a year originally meaning the length of time between one great ripening of the grain and another. In fact, one of the characters for "year" was originally made up of two simpler ones

MEANING GRAIN AND RIPENED.

The moon being next in brightness to the sun also attracted the attention of the early Chinese. Her waning and waxing not haphazardly, but gradually and at regular intervals, during the period between one great harvest time and another soon furnished them with a division of the year. This natural though rough calculation of time continued, so it is said, until the day of Tai Nau, one of the ministers of Wong Tai, who flourished 2637 B. C., or 500 years after the flood, or five centuries before Abrahem's attention had been directed to the stars as seen in "Ur in the land of the Chaldees." Commanded by his sovereign, Tai Nau, the first astronomer of China—and possibly the first in the world, unless it should be contested by the early Accadians—upon the foundation as described above, went more minutely and scientifically to work, producing as a result what he termed the "Cycle of Sixty," by a scientific use of which, it could be made to enumerate the sixty seconds in a minute, the sixty minutes in an hour, up to as many periods as required of sixty years each, the present year 1890 being the 77th of the 77th cycle. (For ordinary purposes, if preferred the date of the reigning emperor could also be used.) The cycle is based apparently on

THE MYSTICAL CHARACTERS

of one set coupled with twelve of another. By combining or intertwining them pair by pair, it would be seen that before the pair repeats itself, the number of sixty has been reached. The first pair of these signs of the cycle is made to unite on the first new moon after the sun enters the zodiacal sign Aquarius. Hence if this takes place in our January, Chinese New Year will commence in January, if in our February, then their New Year will commence in February. Knowing this rule, though said to be formulated some 4500 years ago by the giant astronomer mentioned above, any European to-day, with but a slight knowledge of astronomy, can fix the time for the commencement of the Chinese New Year, bearing carefully in mind that the year is luni-solar, and the additional rule that when by this mode of reckoning, the lunar time falls behind the solar time one whole revolution of the moon, then an inter-calary month should be added, the added month to take place when during any lunar month, the sun does not enter any sign of the zodiac. As may be inferred, great importance is attached to Tai Nau's astronomical, horological as well as chronological calculations, the Imperial Almanac being this very day based on or prepared from them, to forge which is a violation of the penal code of China, the penalty being 100 blows, as well as the payment of a heavy fine.

INDIANS ORIGINALLY CHINESE.

It has been thought for many years that the Indians on the American continent were originally Chinese—words, both oral and written, having been met with that were clearly Asiatic. A strong corroboration of this fact as well as of the fact that the Chinese mode of computing time must have been very ancient, is the discovery by a gentleman considered good authority on such matters, of the cycle of sixty—though only in a rude form of it—among the early Virginian Indians. Says that gentleman, in his work entitled "The Dawn of History," published in London in 1878, "The Indians of Virginia keep a record of events in the form of a series of wheels of sixty spokes, each wheel representing the life of a man, sixty years being the average life of a man among the Indians."

That the Chinese mode of computing time is as ancient as claimed, has been questioned by many of an enquiring turn of mind, on the ground that a system almost identical is known to have been possessed by the Hindoos, who, it is almost certain, obtained it from the Babylonians, and they in turn from the earliest Accadians.

It seems quite certain that at one time they were all simultaneously in possession of this peculiar method of marking time, but as yet no historic evidence has been discovered to show positively which one of these nations owns the inventor of what is certainly one of the most remarkable achievements of prehistoric man.

As usual, no doubt, the Chinese this year will keep up the requisite amount of calling, though among the merchants, one member of the firm at least, in the absence of the ladies, will remain home to receive. Among the callers will be a number of their European friends, followed if not indeed preceded by the ubiquitous small boy in quest of fire crackers.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Inland Revenue Report—Canada's Whiskey, Beer, Tobacco and Cigar Bills.

British Columbia Heads the List—Customs Returns—Decline in Exports.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, smiles some of the other ministers of the crown, distributes the annual report of his department to Tory and Grit newspapers alike, rightly imagining that it is to the interest of the public to do so. Men of the Foster stamp hand their report to one or two favorite organs in advance, a system which prevents all the other newspapers from publishing a review of the contents, not wishing to devote time and space to what may be called stale matter. From the inland revenue report I notice that smoking and drinking have prevailed to a greater extent in Canada during the past fiscal year than for many years past. For instance, the consumption of spirits was half a million gallons, or about 20 per cent. larger than the average of the three preceding years. Turning to beer and from the amount of malt consumed it is noticed that there is a great increase in the consumption of this commodity. In 1889 there were nearly three million lbs. more malt consumed than in 1888, while the consumption as compared with the average of the three preceding years was near three millions more. The amount of tobacco consumed for 1889 was 9,749,213 lbs., compared with 9,248,034 lbs. in 1888, or an increase of nearly a million pounds over the average, equal to 12 per cent. Cigar-smokers increased in an equal ratio with whisky drinkers and those who used tobacco at all events the number used were very much greater than in the past. In 1881 the number of cigars used was 99,783,568, while in 1889 they increased to 92,559,820.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Those who fawned the Scott Act during the time it was carried by so large majorities in the country, and the very few who still entertain the idea that the measure was a preventive of the use of strong drink, will no doubt attribute the great increase in the consumption of liquor to the defeat of the act. The increase in the quantity of beer consumed might very reasonably be laid to the defeat of the Scott Act, since the safe peddling of beer in counties where the act was in force was a difficult matter, but this argument does not hold good in the case of whiskey. Then as to tobacco and cigars, and the contention of my Scott Act friends goes for nothing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA TOPS THE LIST.

In the report there is a very interesting table which gives the drinking capacity per head of the people in the various provinces. I observe that British Columbia heads the list while Prince Edward Island stands at the foot. Whether this is due to climate or rather to the liberal expenditure of money on beverages, even if the man who disburses the amount does not partake of the ardent himself—peculiar to western life as compared with the more frugal characteristics of the older provinces, I will leave to others to solve. In British Columbia the consumption was as follows: spirits, 1.925 gallons in 1889 against 1.600 in 1888; beer, 8.122 gallons in 1889 against 6.444 in 1888; wine, .526 gallons compared with .395 in 1888; tobacco, 2.293 pounds against 2.471 in 1888—a decrease. In Prince Edward Island the consumption is given as follows: spirits, .197 in 1889 and .238 in 1888; beer, .923 in 1889 and .297 in 1888; wine, .003 in 1889 and .009 in 1888; tobacco, 1.467 in 1889 and 1.429 in 1888.

In Quebec there were 1.080 gallons spirits used per head, while in Ontario it was only .732; beer in Quebec 2.544, and Ontario 4.85½; wine in Quebec .236, and in Ontario .025, while the latter province used 1.912 pounds per head of tobacco and the former 2.945 pounds. The following is the quantities per head used throughout the Dominion: Spirits, .776; beer, 3.263; wine, .007, and tobacco 2.153.

GROSS REVENUE.

The gross revenue of the department exceeds that of 1888 by $389,085, the total receipts being $6,974,540 in 1889 and $6,585,454 in 1888. Spirits, malt liquors, malt, cigars and tobacco give a revenue of $6,808,665 in 1889, against $6,-893,652 in 1888, an increase of pretty close on a million, namely $915,013.

The detailed statement is as follows:

	1888.	1889.
Spirits	$3,000,016	$3,974,024
Malt Liquor	6,907	12,710
Malt	493,030	518,239
Cigars	554,067	563,172
Tobacco	1,740,542	1,840,522

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

An abstract of the customs returns of the Dominion has been issued in advance of the annual volume. Taking the returns of imports and exports of the past five years we find that the total value of goods exported from Canada has declined from $89,238,361 in 1885, to $89,189,167 in 1889, while the imports increased from $108,941,486 in 1885 to $115,234,931 last year. Compared with the figures for 1888 the returns of last year show a decline of $1,814,833 in exports, and an increase of $4,330,201 in imports. The excess of imports over exports—the balance of trade against the Dominion—in 1889 was $26,065,764, compared with $20,-691,630 in the preceding year and an annual average of $20,500,766 since 1868. The excess of imports over exports of Canadian goods last year $34,974,764. These figures are calculated to cause disappointment and alarm to those who have been led by restrictionist politicians to believe that when the imports exceed the exports the country is on the high road to poverty. The value of Canada's export was smaller in 1889 than in any preceding year save one since 1881, and was just $600,000 smaller than that of 1873. The aggregate trade of the Dominion increased by over three million of dollars in 1889 but the increase was altogether in imports.

OUR TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

The Dominion's trade with the United States continued to increase. It amounted to $94,059,844 in 1889, compared with $91,053,913 in 1888, and $73,876,437 in 1878. On the other hand our aggregate trade with Great Britain though slightly in excess of that of 1878,—the excess being made up altogether of imports—is nearly nineteen millions less than it was in 1881, and is three millions less than in 1878. The exports to and imports from Great Britain and the United States respectively in 1889 are shown by the following table:

	Gt. Britain.	U. States.
Exports to	$38,105,126	$43,522,404
Imports from	42,317,890	50,537,440

The exports to the United States increased by about a million dollars compared with 1888 while the imports increased by over two millions. Our exports to the United Kingdom decreased from $40,084,984 in 1888 to $38,105,126, and the imports from Great Britain increased by about a million dollars. There was also a decline in our exports to France, Germany, Spain, Newfoundland, South America, and China and Japan. The imports from Great Britain, the United States, Germany, Spain, Holland, Belgium, Newfoundland, the West Indies, and South America show an increase. SLADTOWN.

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CHIEF JUSTICE BEGBIE'S DECISION.

As we expected, in the case of British Columbia vs. the City of Victoria, the Chief Justice's decision was in favor of the plaintiff. We do not pretend to be infallible in concrete matters, much less in regard to questions in relation to constitutional law; but we will stake our reputation for common sense that Chief Justice BEGBIE's ruling is not warranted by the precedents he has educed. His Lordship, so far as we can see, failed to produce a solitary precedent relevant to the case. Banks, insurance companies, and other corporate institutions do not stand in the same relation to society as do schools. The former institutions are private concerns, organized for the purpose of private gain, whereas, the latter are organized solely in the public interest; are essentially benevolent concerns. In point of fact, with reference to their respective relations to society, corporate institutions and schools, are as wide apart as the poles. But allowing that the analogy is perfect, [allowing that the legal treatment of the one furnishes a precedent, a basis for the legal treatment of the other, His Lordship's application does not hold good, and for this reason. Corporations are not specially taxed, that is to say it does not cost the Bank of British Columbia any more for the privilege of carrying on the banking business than it does the Bank of British North America. The Inland Revenue tax is the same in both cases. The tax is equal. Both pay the same amount for the privilege of carrying on business, both are taxed equally in proportion to the value of their property, real and personal. The law does not discriminate against these banks, both occupy the same position in the eye of the law. The House would never think of passing an impost law which would act on them unequally nor would the city council. The Bank of British Columbia cannot be called upon for a special tax and the others exempted. If a special tax should be imposed all the banks are taxed equally. Again, as regards the powers of municipalities over corporate concerns, no imposts are imposed on the latter without their full consent. When banks and other corporate institutions consented to become a constituent part of a municipality, it was with the full understanding, that besides the provincial tax, there would be a municipal tax. In other words they consented to be taxed in the interest of the municipality. It was further arranged that in the event of it becoming necessary to increase taxes, a by-law would have to pass for the purpose. The town council could propose taxation, but no more. Before the tax could be levied, the consent of the municipality had to be obtained. So it will be seen that all taxation within municipalities, and for the benefit of the same, is only brought about by the consent of the constituent parts of the municipality. It is a matter of consent all the time. The town council may propose but it cannot execute without the consent of their constituents. Now, there is no fundamental law broken here. The law of equal taxation by the consent of the people as applied to states is made to operate within municipalities. As the people of a state consent to be taxed so do the people who constitute a municipality consent. There is no such thing as special taxation within a municipality, all businesses in kind, are taxed alike, not at the instance of the city council merely, but with the consent of the corporation. The recent by-laws which have been passed, furnish our precedent. How then do municipalities, corporate institutions and all that sort of a thing, furnish Chief Justice BEGBIE with a precedent to justify the unconstitutional proceeding of our Local House? Can Chief Justice BEGBIE point out a single instance where a city council has levied a tax on any business institution within the limits of the municipality without first obtaining the consent of their constituents? Hence, His Lordship has no precedent with regard to municipalities; rather on the contrary do they furnish him with a precedent for reversing his decision. When the town council of their own responsibility shall undertake to levy an extra tax on the people of Victoria for the support of some municipal concern, and shall succeed in making it stick, Chief Justice BEGBIE will have a precedent to justify his recent decision and not before. The only point that his lordship makes worth considering is, "that the money is to be expended within the municipality itself." His Lordship's idea is, that so long as the "municipality" gets the benefit of the tax it should not complain. While of course there is reason in this proposition, it does not justify the *modus operandi* of the tax. The rule laid down by the defence, "that such exceptional taxation could not be, except by the consent of the taxee," is in complete correspondence with the letter and spirit of our institutions. The members for Yale and Cariboo who should vote a special tax on a community outside of their constituencies manifestly exceed constitutional limitations. They cannot possibly have a special interest in Victoria's affairs. If they may regulate Victoria's educational expenditures, they may also say how much she shall spend on Beacon Hill park. If the legislature may mulct Victoria for school purposes, it may also mulct her for a zoological garden. The functions of legislatures are general and not special. The idea of municipalities is to obtain local government by local means. If the principle which his Lordship has laid down is good law, the problem of future abuses is simply a question of conscience with the legislature. There is nothing in law to prevent the legislature from inflicting any fiscal abuse which caprice or whim may chance to dictate. His Lordship dissents from the proposition that "equality is the highest equity," alleging "Proportion" to be "the highest equity." Here again we must disagree with the Chief Justice, because equal taxation means that men are taxed in proportion to their wealth, and what is that but equity? Says his Lordship:

> All persons (and corporations) equally should be taxed; though even that perhaps admits of exceptions; but certainly all persons should not be taxed equally, but proportionally, as well as the legislature can provide; proportionally, not only to the taxee's power to pay, but also proportionally to the benefit which the taxee is to receive."

"Proportionally to the benefit which the taxee is to receive." Who is to be the judge of the "benefits to be received?" The legislature, JOHN ROBSON and a few faddists, or the people themselves? If the people are not to be the sole judges in the matter then we may as well reverse the principle of government by and for the people, and have done with it. Have the people of Victoria ever petitioned the legislature for this special tax? Was the consent of the people obtained before the law was passed? Did not the legislature pass the law in defiance of precedent, and undertake to decide for themselves the "benefits to be received?" Does not his Lordship perceive that it is not the tax that the people are grumbling at, but the fact that their consent was not asked, thus violating one of their fundamental rights? The city council was of the opinion that Victoria would get value received out of half a million dollars worth of sewers, but the people thought otherwise. Suppose the council had undertaken to levy this tax of half a million on the corporation on the assumption that the city would get value received, what would have been the consequence? And yet this is precisely what the legislature has done in effect as to the special school tax. It is quite true that the case is not yet settled, that it will be heard and acted upon by the full bench, and how the rest of the bench will view the matter we cannot say. We hope, however, in rendering their decisions that they will dig up something out of English jurisprudence bearing closer on the case than that educed by the Chief Justice. It is important that a legislature which is dominated by one man assisted by an Attorney-General whose views on constitutional matters are misty, should be informed that they are not omnipotent, but are really nothing but the agents of the people.

"EX-TRUSTEE'S" BIGOTRY.

"Ex-Trustee" puts the teachers' case in a nutshell in asking "if it is possible that the government of British Columbia is paying a teacher to write editorials for THE TIMES." The sentiment which prompted the asking of this question is just what the teachers are kicking about. They are not in sympathy with this species of bigotry. They oppose the leather-headed bigotry and disposition to rule or ruin which prevents them in convention from discussing educational reform except on lines laid down by the Hon. JOHN ROBSON. It is bigotry of this kind which impels THE TIMES to demand the divorce of education from politics. Does "Ex-Trustee" hold that the department of education is infallible? Does "Ex-Trustee" hold that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON cannot err? Does "Ex-Trustee" hold that teachers are incompetent to discuss matters which appertain to their profession? Does "Ex-Trustee" hold that the teachers should endure being bullied without offering a protest? There is no place on all this broad continent where teachers are muzzled except in British Columbia. And what are they muzzled for? Why is the sword of DAMOCLES suspended over them? If the Department of Education labors under a sense of conscious rectitude, why should it gag its employees? The department of education is identified with politics. Every educational measure takes its source from political motives. The problem which haunts the Premier day and night is, "what shall I do to insure political salvation?" Why has the Premier sought to usurp the powers of trustees, and why has he acquired the power of cancelling certificates for any reason he may trump up, unless for the purpose of bullying teachers and reducing them to a condition of helotage, and thereby strengthening his political chances. If the Hon. JOHN ROBSON had no other function than that of a politician he would not care to restrict the teachers' opinions. He would not meddle. But the Hon. JOHN knows that the teachers exert a moral force, and that this force sometimes makes itself felt at the polls, and with the prophetic insight of a coward conscience, he feels that that force will react on him. The Hon. JOHN ROBSON has too many irons in the fire. Would he dispense with a few of them, we should have better bridges perhaps. No, we do not employ school teachers to write our editorials. The staff we have is quite able to do the work. We can get all the pointers we want without asking a school teacher to put himself in danger of losing his job. Knowing the despotic instincts of James Bay we ask no teacher to put himself in jeopardy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The death of Dr. Dollinger says the Montreal Star removes from the world a very remarkable man. Though not much before the public of late years, it is not long ago that his name was one to conjure by and it seemed as though he was likely to lead a great division in the Latin church. At the time of the Vatican council and the proclamation of the dogma of Papal infallibility he was the leader of a large body of dissentients, and the formation of the "old Catholic" party was the result. But the time did not seem ripe for ecclesiastical change and the movement has never shown much vitality, and will now probably die out altogether.

The Colonist says "the government does not possess the power to dismiss the teacher. The power of employing and discharging teachers is in the hands of the trustees." The government has the power "for cause," to cancel certificates, which is practically the same thing. Why does the Colonist trifle with the truth in this way? Why does it retail out a deliberate falsehood when it must know that it will be caught in the act? JOHN ROBSON never rested last winter until he got the legislature to give him power to bully the school teachers by taking their certificates away from them. The powers of trustees are now merely nominal. They are permitted to hire and discharge teachers by courtesy only. Some of them, though, we are sorry to say, are unable to appreciate that they are a fiction in school matters.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

Mining and Other Matters of Interest Mentioned Briefly.

La grippe has been somewhat on the decline at Kamloops during the past week, and its victims are showing out once more.

Mr J. C. Davenport writes from Nelson that he has bought the White mine, which is a gold ledge next above the Poorman, on the same vein for $35,000.

Advices from Revelstoke state the wind has been blowing almost a gale from the north, down the Columbia, nearly the entire week, and in consequence Captain Sanderson has discontinued work on the river and will not begin again until snow has settled and the weather becomes more favorable.

The Mary Reynolds mineral claim at Stump Lake, Nicola, in which Mr. J. Hepburn held a considerable interest, has been sold to Messrs. Wilson & Turner, Victoria, representing the Nicola Milling and Mining company, which is controlled by English capitalists. The consideration was $22,500. The new owners have a good claim in the Mary Reynolds, and if operations are pushed we have no doubt a large output will be the result the coming season.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Items of News from Various Canadian Points

The funeral of the late Field Marshal, Lord Napier, of Magdala, will take place on Tuesday. It will be of a military character. The ceremonies will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Prince Amadeus, Duke of Aosta, brother to King Humbert, and ex-King of Spain, died at Turin at seven o'clock on Saturday evening of pneumonia, resulting from influenza. He retained consciousness to the last. Cardinal Alimonda, Archbishop of Turin, conveyed to the dying man the blessing of the pope. In consequence of his death, all the theatres in the kingdom have been ordered closed. Prince Amadeus was in his 45th year.

Opium Smuggler Caught.

Blaine *Journal*.—Inspector Reilly, of Whatcom, had noticed several times lately a man hire a horse at a livery stable in that place and ride out of town towards the north, and he did the same one day last week. After the man had been gone a sufficient length of time Inspectors Reilly and Buchanan procured a buggy and took the road towards Nooksack crossing, and just before reaching the crossing they met their man in the road with a large gunny sack filled with something, on his horse. They stopped the man, and upon looking through his baggage, discovered that he had a large quantity of opium on board. Man and opium were both taken over to Port Townsend, from where Mr. Buchanan returned home last evening.

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TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Evidence of the Chief Witness—A Horrible Tale.

An inquest on the bodies of Edward Hall and John Seagers, who were shot at Chilliwhack by George Rutherford on the 13th instant, was held on Friday by Captain Pittendrigh of New Westminster and Dr. McGuigan of Vancouver.

Burrows A. Irwin, a farmer of Chilliwhack was a witness who on being sworn he said, that he knew deceased George Rutherford since May, 1888, and had a good opportunity to become acquainted with him. He worked for me. Said that he had always had a good impression of deceased and that he appeared to be good and kind to all that he knew. I always looked on him as an intelligent person. He never talked nonsence on any subject until very lately. The last few days I noticed that he repeated things that caused me to think something was wrong. He appeared to think that his neighbors thought he was telling things about them. He mentioned Edward Hall, deceased, and Ford's people. He did not mention Segar. He asked my opinion if I thought likewise; I said no. I saw him last Monday evening, January 13th, a little after he shot the men and just a little after dark. He was going past me at quite a pace and only about two rods distant. I said: "Good night! Is that you George?" He said "yes," shortly. At noon he had told me that he was not well and I continued, "Are you just getting home? How are you now George?" He said the same, meaning about the same as at noon. He said at noon, "Do you think I am going crazy?" I said "O, I don't think so, George. If you come to my house and stay a few days I will do your chores for you and you soon will be better." He said that he felt his mind going. I told him that he would be better soon. He seemed to be suffering from influenza. He said he thought he would go to the hospital at New Westminster. "Well," I said, "Won't you come in George. I intended to do your chores for you." At that he wheeled towards me, sharply. He had his rifle on his right shoulder and dropped it over his arm. He advanced towards me a few steps, saying: "What have you against me. Mr. Irwin?" I walked up to him, saying: "O, George, I have nothing against you, as sure as I am living I have nothing against you, George." I said: "Can't you believe me." He said, "I see Mr. Irwin. I believe you are a good man, but do you know what I have done?" I said: "No." He said, "I have killed two men." I said, "O surely you haven't George." He replied firmly, "Yes, I have." I asked him who he killed. "He said, "I shot John and Ned. They have been doping long enough. They have all been doping me. I got it in my coffee at Fords', on Sunday, the thing that has made me sick, and look out, Mr. Irwin, they will do the same to you. Chas. Jones came down and put it into the water I used, and they have put it into my food. Fords came up to-day and went into my house and put it into my provisions, and I am going home to shoot myself." I said, "O, George, don't shoot yourself." He said, "Yes I will, it is all over now." Then he said, "I will be hung anyhow," and he started off. I pleaded with him not to shoot himself. He said, roughly, "Don't bother me now. You have been a good friend to me, good bye, you will never see me again," and then walked off rapidly. I watched him go away, and I stood and prayed that he might be saved. I went into my house and told my sister, and added that I must summon the neighbors. She did not want me to leave, so I went up a short piece and got a Chinaman. Then I wrote a note to a neighbor named McLean, saying that my sister was sick and that I couldn't leave the house, but wished very much to see him, and that George Rutherford was out of his mind and would likely kill himself before morning. I knew that Mrs. McLean was suffering from heart disease and did not want to tell all. I sent the note with a Chinaman. Before any person appeared I heard a shot in the direction of Rutherford's place, while in my own place. Shortly after George Hall came rushing to my door. He knocked roughly. I held the door and asked who was there. He said, "Me," and I knew him and let him in. I said, "O, George, what is the matter? Is Ned (meaning his brother) really dead? Is he shot?" He replied, tremblingly, "yes," and said, "What can I do? Give me a horse." I gave him one. He rode away in the direction of his brother's house. Then Mr. McLean came shortly afterwards, and leaving the Chinaman with my sister, McLean and I walked to Hall's house, knocked at the door, and George Hall came to the door and said, "Hush, boys, there is a man walking up and down the road." He said that he would send his brother who was in the house to my home. McLean and I walked out and saw the body of Hall lying on his back by the side of the road. We saw a bullet hole in his breast and he dead on his back. We went back to the gate and Thomas Hall, George's brother, and Richard Hall, son of deceased, came to the road to see us. George said, "You boys go with Mr. Irwin." Next morning George and I carried the corpse into the house and informed the neighbors, then we went to J. Segar's and found him lying dead at his own door. Came back to my house and about twelve of us went down to Geo. Rutherford's house. Found Rutherford lying in his woodshed dead; his rifle was lying on top of him, the muzzle to his chin and the stock at his feet. His chin was blackened, evidently from powder, and an evidence that the bullet started in there; the right portion of the skull was blown off and his brains were blown out. His shoelace from his left boot was lying loosely as if it had been attached to the trigger of the rifle to discharge it.

To Mr. Moresby—I know Rutherford' rifle. (Rifle produced) Could swear to it. (Cartridge produced to fit rifle, 45.70 calibre.)

—Did he say anything about butter? Yes; he said, What was in the butter, Mr. Irwin? I said there was nothing in the butter, George. I am positive I put nothing in the butter. He had been getting his butter and his flour from me during the summer. He said it is all right, it is over now. The gun he had that night appeared to be the same as the one produced. He told me during the summer that he thought a great deal of a young lady residing close by and that he would have liked to have got her, but gave me to understand that he was refused. He did not seem to be morbid. No fun was made of him in my presence.

Shelton Knight being sworn, said that he knew Rutherford by sight. About noon on Tuesday he went with Mr. Wells and J. Shadwell to Rutherford's house. They found Rutherford lying dead with a rifle beside him. He had discharged the rifle by tying a bootlace to the trigger. He found the following letter on the table of the house:

My Dear Friend, Thos J. Laidlaw:—

I leave you all that I have. While I was gone to day one of the boys was in my house. It was Edward Hall that put the drug in things. So good-bye.

(Signed) GEO. RUTHERFORD.

—On the other side was written:

Bury me just as I am in a box. There is $10 coming to me from the Council for a culvert and for 18 rods of ditching. Mr. and Mrs. McLean, this was on me all last summer. I was there. May God forgive me for what I have done.

The following verdict was returned: "That deceased, Edward Hall, came to his death by a gunshot wound fired by George Rutherford, who admitted the same to B. Irving on the night of Jan. 13th, 1890."

The jury on Rutherford brought in a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by himself in a fit of temporary insanity.

George Rutherford was about 45 years of age and an Englishman by birth. Seager was a Swede and had the reputation of being a hard worker. Edward Hall was a middle aged man, well-known throughout the settlement. He lost his wife a few months ago and leaves two children.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December 1889.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 1 Jan. 1889	$61,186 44
Water Works rents	42,054 54
Fire Insurance Tax	7,650 00
City Pound Fees, etc	450 00
Surveying Street Lines	120 00
Real Estate Tax	81,758 50
Trades Licenses	75,781 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	900 00
Retail do.	18,220 00
Road Tax	2,088 00
Drivers' Licenses	67 00
Dog Tax	389 00
Corporate Seal	12 00
City Maps	14 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	2,217 25
Cemetery Fees	2,889 25
Deposit Account for use of streets	1,290 00
Registration of Vehicles	114 00
J. Gosnel	208 20
T. Storey	112 75
T. Russell	13 28
Bank of B. Columbia, Water Works Extension Acct.	10,000 00
Bank B. N. A.	10,179 14
Bank of British N. America, Johnson St. Sewer Acct.	22,840 00
Streets and Bridges Loan	45,000 00
Water Works Extension "	70,000 00
Beacon Hill Park "	25,000 00
Fire "	15,000 00
Water Works "	60,000 00
Premium on $45,000 "	1,875 00
" $70,000 "	1,282 00
" $60,000 "	1,086 00
" $25,000 "	440 00
" $15,000 "	264 00
	$481,162 02

EXPENDITURES.

Water Works Deb'tre Sinking Fund $10,000		$2,790 00
Do. do. $50,000		2,100 00
Do. do. 20,000 (1877)		845 00
Do. do. 75,000		1,597 00
Do. do. 20,000 (1888)		280 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd		590 00
Drainage Debentures "		186 00
Street Debentures "		444 00
Corporation Debentures "		855 00
Johnson St. Sewer "		389 00
City Police		
Salaries	$12,880 70	
Carriage and Exp'ss hire	127 50	
Rlwy. and Steambt. fares	120 00	
Clothing	1,041 50	
Inquests, Funerals	209 20	
Keep of Prisoners	494 98	
Printing and Stationery	211 00	
Coal and Gas	295 05	
Repairs	40 55	
Interpreter	57 50	
Washing	37 50	
Furniture	67 50	
Telephones and Telegms.	51 35	
Fines	50 00	
Sundries	65 55	15,568 36
City Pound		920 50
Board of Health		4,800 62
Sidewalks		13,100 20
Legal Expenses		600 00
Commission on Collections		571 22
Donations		698 75
Corporation Debentures Interest		1,452 50
Water Works $100,000		6,475 00
Do. 75,000		3,237 12
Do. 50,000		3,965 25
Do. 20,000 (1888)		1,000 00
Do. 20,000 (1877)		1,432 50
Electric Light Debentures		960 00
Street "		2,507 00
Drainage "		800 00
Johnson St. Sewer "		1,500 00
Charges:		
Salaries	$5,420 05	
Printing	774 50	
Advertising	2,964 20	
Stationery	497 87	
Hack and Express hire	224 75	
Postages	105 96	
Insurance	140 22	
Election By-law expenses	811 00	
Coal, Gas and Wood	138 59	
Telephone	414 90	
Furniture and Repairs	186 75	
Engrossing Add'ress	75 00	
Telegrams	38 50	
Sundries	200 85	13,041 47
Files of Newspapers		450 00
Survey Expenses		3,745 91
Dog Tags		14 00
Weighing Machine Testing		17 00
Cemetery		1,764 59
Electric Light Plant		9,245 94
Deposit Account, amount refunded		1,010 06
Drainage		1,318 30
General Interest		2,101 10
City Hall		4,896 00
Street Lighting		
Salaries and wages	$4,913 50	
Material, including wire, belting, segments	1,732 45	
Repairs to building and masts	218 12	
Coal	2,681 00	
Ship chandlery, oils, etc.	406 19	
Cartage	278 50	
Telephone and telegrams	37 75	
Hardware	141 09	
Lumber	57 44	
Stationery	1 10	
Insurance	171 87	
Horse hire	173 50	
Furniture	6 50	
Sundries	17 05	— 10,786 02
Fire Department		
Wages	7,789 26	
Express and carriage hire	101 35	
Lumber and labor	98 94	
Scavenger	80 00	
Coal and wood	179 38	
Harness, etc.	326 58	
Feed & shoeing of horses	614 58	
Hardware, oils, etc	238 98	
Damage at fire	5 00	
Telephone	324 00	
Furniture	108 25	
Hydrants, valves & rep'rs	2,199 35	
Gas	395 05	
Insurance	67 50	
Sundries	105 60	— 12,702 62
Office furniture		308 41
Park—General Account		
Wages	1,697 50	
Hack hire	21 75	
Hardware, etc	555 98	
Hauling	536 15	
Plans	425 00	
Fish, animals, trees	127 85	
Band	195 00	— 3,561 48
Park—$25,000 Loan Account		
Wages	20,167 11	
Grading and gravelling Dallas r'd in park limits	969 47	
Hack and express hire	27 00	
Hardware, brick, lime, &c	1,064 08	
Hauling	1,864 38	
Trees, plants, fountain, keep of animals, &c	900 04	
Band	8 00	— 25,000 00
Library		
Salaries	541 50	
Gas	35 45	
Express hire	7 75	
Rent	549 85	
Stationery, printing, book	368 55	
Furniture	1,019 31	
Sundries	41 22	— 2,563 63
Waterworks—General Revenue		
Salaries and wages	4,914 90	
Coal and wood	398 25	
Hardware, &c	534 17	
Hauling and express hire	732 75	
Stationery and printing	124 55	
Pipe, fittings, lead, repairs	1,132 72	
Powder	77 29	
Carriage hire	269 50	
Telephone	129 30	
Lumber	148 88	
Meters	1,898 50	
Brick	44 00	
Sundries	270 82	— 10,000 00
Waterworks—$60,000 Loan Working Account		
Wages	9,274 74	
Hauling	299 75	
Coal	85 40	
Iron pipes, fittings, &c	8,450 98	
Lead pipe, &c	253 29	
Valves, meters, &c	2,671 84	
Lumber	48 50	
Lumber, ship chandl'y, &c	211 16	
Dies	13 50	
Packing	26 75	
Carriage hire	3 00	
Street boxes	96 40	
Sundries	9 10	
Brick	78 00	— 21,665 85
Waterworks Extension		
Wages	35,195 91	
Coal and wood	62 25	
Hardware, &c	857 19	
Hauling and express	3,815 75	
Lumber and material for trestles	616 97	
Powder, caps, fuse	944 19	
Cedar posts	108 00	
Carriage hire	7 50	
Land and right of way	4,901 00	
Valves	301 28	
Bricks, lime, etc	171 10	
Pipes	22,899 77	
Sundries	75	— 69,756 30
Road roller and crusher		726 85
Horses and carts		437 50
Fire department plant		12,654 16
Johnson street sewer		22,987 50
Drake & Jackson		75
The Mayor's remuneration		2,630
The aldermen's remuneration		1,600
Subscriptions		
Seattle sufferers	1,000	
Queen's birthday	1,069 49	
Jubilee hospital	500	
Lord Stanley's reception	3,500	— 6,069 49
Advertising		
Montreal Herald	100	
The World	315	— 415
W. Burnes, informer Chinese murder case		100
Suspense account—amount paid into court re school tax		5,822 85
Steam drills		6 75
Street sprinkler		684 85
Assistant assessors		1,547 97
Eberts & Taylor		1,900
Lots 4 and 5 sub 3 Beckley farm		1,400 00
Bank B.N.A. increase of balance		45,585 56
Streets and bridges including $45,000 loan		
Streets and bridges, including $45,000 loan.		
Wages	29,960 92	
Lumber	4,118 86	
Teaming	7,267 50	
Coal	765 05	
Hardware	1,527 75	
Blacksmith	277 21	
Hacks and express	188 05	
Land for school street	900 00	
Repairs to fountain	300 00	
Stone crossings	706 65	
Gravelling Henry street	372 00	
do. Blanchard St.	283 00	
Blasting rock	2,718 65	
Grading Superior street	249 50	
do. Dallas Road	1,594 19	
Rock bay bridge	9,008 88	
Grading Work street	2,329 96	
do. Moorseby street	212 25	
do. Parkington do.	445 50	
Gravelling St. John do.	156 00	
Culvert Third street	225 00	
do. St. Lawrence st.	660 00	
do. Second street	459 42	
Crib work Dallas road	275 00	
Gravelling Third street	696 00	
Culvert and grading Bay street	605 75	
Gravelling Belcher street	747 00	
Grading sidewalk Humboldt St.	365 96	
Gravelling Henry street	306 00	
Grading Dallas road	461 13	
New fence at school	387 00	
Grading Third street	1,036 75	
On acct. Catherine street	4,000 00	
Rock broken by hand	3,488 16	
Feed of horses	599 77	
Sundries	1,959 20	— 80,224 40
Cash on hand		3,054 49
		$481,162 02

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 15th, 1890.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet. 31st December, 1889.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Water Rents	$ 4,628 63	
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	100 00	
Insurance Tax	1,250 00	
Trade Licenses	2,400 00	
Real Estate Tax	20,108 10	$22,414 37
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Account		
Water Works $100,000 Loan	46,148 36	
do 50,000 do	23,422 70	
do 20,000 do 1877	6,484 02	
do 75,000 Loan	6,967 92	
do 20,000 do 1888	288 20	
Electric Light Debentures	2,495 98	
Drainage Debentures	780 11	
Street do	1,876 16	
Corporation do	5,622 41	
Johnson St Sewer do	389 59	96,881 83
Water Works Construction Account		425,727 70
Johnson St. Sewer Account		22,778 00
Park, $25,000 Working Account		25,129 00
Maps of City		36 00
Electric Light Plant		29,411 35
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc		1,050 00
Spring Ridge Property		2,164 35
Street Gas Lamps		100 00
Drainage Account		5,027 95
City Hall and Lots 1249 and 1250		41,696 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Electric Light Building		2,500 00
Office Furniture		1,889 41
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,166 24
Fire Department Plant		38,654 16
Steam Drills		906 08
Pound Property		1,050 00
Street Sprinklers		751 57
Street Scraper		225 00
Thomas Russell		5,400 21
Lots 4 and 5 Sub. 3 Beckley Farm		1,400 00
Street Repairs, 3460 yards rock		5,203 50
Library		1,250 00
Joseph Gosnell		262 45
Thomas Storey		146 24
Suspense account re School Tax		5,822 85
Bank of B.N.A.:		
Water Works Account	29	
Johnson St. Sewer Acct.	7,249 50	
General Account	11,894 49	19,144 88
Cash on hand		3,054 49
		$779,618 22

LIABILITIES.

Water Works Revenue Account			$125,795 97
Deposit Account			280 00
Water Works Debentures	1874	$100,000	
do do	1875	50,000	
do do	1877	20,000	
do do	1888	20,000	
do do	1889	75,000	
do do	1889	60,000	
Street do	1889	75,000	
Park do	1889	45,000	
Fire do	1889	25,000	
Johnson St Sewer do	1889	15,000	
Corporation do	1888	20,000	
Drainage Debentures	1878	20,000	
Electric Light do	1885	5,000	
Street do	1885	15,000	
	1885	50,000	601,000 00
Eberts & Taylor			1,700 00
Outstanding Accounts			295 80
Corporation of Victoria—Balance of Assets over Liabilities			50,358 04
			$779,618 22

Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., January 15, 1890.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec. 1889.

ASSETS.

Outstanding Taxes	$22,414 37
J. Gosnell	262 45
T. Storey	146 25
Cash on hand	3,054 49
Bank of B. N. A.	11,894 49
Thos. Russell, Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Suspense Account, subject to the ultimate decision of Supreme Court in case pending	5,780 00
Lots 4 and 5 Beckley Farm	1,400 00
Amount to be refunded by property owners re opening of School street	600 00
Balance	7,114 80
	$56,766 85

LIABILITIES.

Waterworks loan, $60,000 unexpended balance		$26,394 65
Waterworks loan, $70,000 unexpended balance		21,400 06
Fire department, $15,000 unexpended balance		4,766 34
Eberts & Taylor		1,700 00
Deposit account		280 00
Outstanding accounts		295 80
		$56,766 85
Balance brought down		$ 7,114 80
Unfinished contracts as under:—		
Catherine street	$ 2,387 00	
Superior street	1,066 00	
Fernwood road	1,474 75	
Discovery street	500 00	
View street	264 00	
City Hall, 1st contract	2,104 00	
City Hall, 2nd contract	22,147 00	—$30,082 76
		$38,047 56

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 15th January, 1890.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet---December 31st, 1889:

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	$ 29
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	60,201 52
Construction Account	425,727 70
Corporation City of Victoria	135,720 38
	$622,677 99

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	$387,500 00
Revenue Account, being excess of Assets over Liabilities	245,177 99
	$622,677 99

Certified Correct,
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Victoria, B. C., January 15, 1890.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$40,427 04
Services Collected	1,627 50
	$ 42,054 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges		
Salaries and wages	$ 4,914 90	
Pipe fittings, &c	1,132 72	
Meters	1,308 50	
Coal, hardware, haul'g, &c	2,643 88	—$10,000 00
Coupons for Interest Redeemed		
$100,000 Loan	6,475 00	
$50,000 "	3,965 25	
$20,000 " 1877	1,432 50	
$75,000 "	3,237 12	
$20,000 " 1888	1,000 00	— 16,109 88
Corporation City of Victoria		15,944 66
		$42,054 54

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., January 15, 1890.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December 31st, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st.	$ 69,839 58
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st. to pay appropriation for Sinking Fund	8,359 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	2,103 94
	$ 80,201 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance	$80,201 52
	$ 80,201 52

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Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
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Leave Port Townsend	3 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	5:30 p. m.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. R. A. BROWN, Secretary. ly25

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E. jel ly

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 24th, initiation. JAMES AULD, N.G. dec2

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. de11

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER, Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 28th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec6

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. H. Clarke and J. Gallikeen, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 1890. tf

STEAMSHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 22, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Friday, 7.00 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

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Ar. 7.15	[illegible]	Ar. 12.20	VICTORIA	De. 8.00	De. 2.00	P. M.
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			COBBLE HILL			
			McPHERSON'S			
			KOKSILAH			
			DUNCAN'S			
			SOMENOS			
			CHEMAINUS			
			NANAIMO			De. 10.00
De. 7.00	De. 1.20	De. 8.15	WELLINGTON	Ar. 12.40	Ar. 6.25	Ar. 10.15

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Water pipes still suffer from the effects of the cold weather.

—The Islander last night brought two cars of flour and one of feed for local firms.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—Mr. Frank Atwood, who has been a sufferer from la grippe, is much better to day.

—"Tin horn" gamblers are being run out of Nanaimo with praiseworthy energy.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Scheck's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enamelled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—The flag of the Victoria Club is at half-mast to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Wm. Heathorn.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—In the drawing of the Nanaimo Building Society on Friday night, the winners were John Sehl and G. Meredith.

—A party of eastern capitalists arrived in the city last night by the Islander. They are making a flying trip to the coast.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Martin Phillips, the San Juan Island murderer, will be tried at Olympia for his life, an application for release having been refused.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely, 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—An elderly man named John Gowdy slipped and fell on Yates street this morning and it was thought his leg was fractured. It was only severely bruised.

—At an auction sale for seats for the Duff opera season, held at Seattle on Saturday, single boxes were sold for $100 while many seats brought as high as $15.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—A potato famine is predicted in New Westminster. Mr. A. M. Nelson, the veteran produce dealer, purchased 50 tons at the high price of $35 a ton. This clears out the surplus stock.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—F. J. Richards, the champion shoe black, has commenced business as a shoe black in Whittaker's barber shop. Shine 10 cents, oiling 15 cents. Late of San Francisco. All the latest San Francisco papers for sale. 1-11, 1w

—The clever and somewhat famous Joe Armstrong, of New Westminster, says that the wearing of a straw hat is a sure prevention of the disease. He says he is afraid of nothing so long as he has his straw hat on.

—On Saturday the gold nuggets, brought from Cariboo by Mr. Mason, M. P.P., were displayed at Vancouver and attracted the attention of hundreds of passers by, and it would apparently not be difficult to create another Cariboo gold excitement.

—A large number of the miners engaged at the Wellington coal mines, have been suffering during the past week from la grippe. It is stated that as many as 100 men have been absent from work at one time from its result, and about 300 more have been attacked with the epidemic.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

E. M. Bovill has returned to the mainland.

Rev. Father Fay, of Vancouver, is in the city.

C. B. Sword, of Matsqui, arrived down last night.

Gus Hauck of Ladner's Landing, is in the city on one of his periodical visits.

John Boyd, the well known Yates street dealer, is at St. Joseph's hospital.

Justice McCreight came over on the Islander last night on judicial business.

T. C. Atkinson, of New Westminster, was a passenger by the Islander last night.

Senator Macdonald left for Ottawa on Friday to attend to his parliamentary duties.

A. J. Rogers, late steward of the Yosemite, has accepted a like position on the Parthia.

C. D. Rand returned to Vancouver from this city a few days ago and is now laid up with la grippe.

Thos. R. Ellis will leave for Arkona, Ont., in the morning to accompany his sister, Mrs. Dodds, to this city.

Mr. Justice Crease is slightly unwell and has sent word that he cannot attend to court matters for three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Richardson returned on Saturday night from their honeymoon trip to Oregon and Washington.

I. B. Nason and Joseph Mason, M.'s P.P., for Cariboo, arrived in the city yesterday. They remained over at Vancouver a couple of days on the way down.

J. Macdonald, of the Dominion Express company in this city, has been promoted to the position of messenger on the C. P. R. between Calgary and Vancouver.

Coming North.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed for Victoria and Puget Sound this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: T. P. Humphreys, E. R. Bowes, W. Bowes, Col. Dixon, R. Davies, F. G. Christie.

His Relations.

The family connections of Capt. Mallaby, the high roller, have been looked up by a young man of this city, who discovers that the captain is a brother-in-law to Sir Richard Webster, England's famous Attorney-General.

To-Night's Opera.

There is no doubt but that a crowded house will greet the Duff Comic Opera Co. to-night in "Paola," which will be performed here for the first time. The company comes well recommended and is very complete in all details. It has been some time since Victorians enjoyed comic opera, and no doubt the present opportunity will be taken advantage of.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $25 suits for $20; $20 suits for $15; $15 pants for $12, $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three [illegible] south of the P. O. [illegible]

Coasting.

Coasting is fine fun for the boys but rough on the toes of their boots. You can buy them a new pair of extra heavy ones for one dollar at Russell, McDonald & Co's. Boot sale now on.

Nelson City Notes.

The railroad engineers have been at Nelson and are working back towards the Columbia. They did not stake a terminus.

Work on Nelson City site still goes on. Kootenay avenue and Nelson avenue are being cleared.

Tenders Called For.

Contractors are invited to send in tenders for the erection of the new Methodist church at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. The bids are to be sent in before the 14th of February and are to be for stone and for brick and stone combined. Plans and specifications at F. G. Richards & Co's.

The Watch Club.

At the drawing on Saturday evening of the winners in Pennock & Clayton's watch clubs, No. 22, held by Miss S. E. Neil of the first club came out, while in the second club No. 51, held by Geo. A. Cooper was the lucky one. As all the members of the watch clubs take The Times, they will be able to learn by consulting these columns who the lucky holders of tickets are.

The Blue Ribbon Society.

At a meeting of the above society held on Saturday night last the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Sargison; first vice-president, Hickson Siddall; second vice-president, W. L. Burgess; recording secretary, B. F. Atherton; corresponding secretary, J. J. Daley; treasurer, L. F. Bauman; choir leader, Mrs. Penwill; marshal, D. M. McLean.

Funeral.

The remains of the late Mrs. Geo. Stelly were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. Divine services were held in Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. A. Beanlands officiating. The attendance which included members of the Pioneer society, was very large. The following gentlemen officiated as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Lubbe, F. Campbell, sr., W. Grimm, F. Sehl, G. King, and J. F. Becker.

For Opera Toilets.

From time unmentional perfumes have been in vogue, and they are most essential to a perfect toilet, but above all things avoid cheap mixtures. Buy good perfumery economically. Jno. Teague, Jr., 57 Yates street, carries in bulk all of the latest odors of Baldwin, Lubin, Lundborg, Colgate and other first class manufacturers which can be purchased by the ounce, unless one wishes fancy cut glass bottles.

From the West Coast.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, Capt. S. Williams, returned from the West Coast this morning. Wind, snow, and cold was experienced during the voyage which could scarcely be called a pleasure trip. A small freight, principally oil, was brought around, but no news. The Boscowitz leaves for the north on Wednesday evening and is taking on freight for the trip.

A New Steamer.

A cannery steamer for R. Cunningham & Sons, is to be built in this city if the tenders given in meet with the views of the prospective owners. Tenders are advertised for in another column, by which it will be seen that the vessel is to be 83 feet in length and 16 feet beam. The question of building the engines has not yet been decided, but it is more than likely they will be turned out here.

Wrecked at a Wharf.

The steamer Evangel was badly disfigured at the Port Angeles wharf in the gale last week. Nearly the entire starboard side of her freight house was torn away, her davits broken and the top of her mainmast broken off. She is now laid up in Port Townsend for repairs, and will not be out again inside of two weeks. Captain Morgan has chartered the Discovery to make the disabled steamer's run between Port Townsend and Port Angeles until repairs are completed.

Victoria Climate and Vancouver.

The last journalistic insult of the Vancouver press is upon the Victoria climate. It is asserted in the coolest manner possible that if the *Colonist* is to be relied upon this city is not fit for the poorest kind of siwashes and Chinese to live in. Vancouver is declared to have a most beautiful climate, warm, calm, equable and above all things dry, and the inference is that since Coal Harbor, which had a terrible bad reputation, became the end of a railway, the good climate of British Columbia has been monopolized, after the manner in which commercial supremacy and all other good things are to be monopolized.

New Flag and New Captain.

The British sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, formerly the American schooner Mollie Adams, having changed owners and flags, will be commanded this season by Capt. Robt. McKiel, who last year had charge of the Beatrice. Capt. McKiel is a young man, but is a skilful navigator and a good sailor, and under his direction there is no doubt but what the Marvin will give a good account of herself. The schooner is one of the best, if not the best on the coast, and having a hull modelled like a yacht, will outsail anything dependent on wind for a motive power, and at the same time in favorable circumstances will give a steamer the go by. Capt. McKiel is deservedly popular, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he has the command of a fine vessel like the Marvin.

Immense Jinglers.

The colored Jubilee Jinglers who will give concerts here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week have just finished a tour through Oregon. The Albany *Democrat* says of them: "Perhaps the most delighted audience ever gathered in the opera house was the one that greeted the Jinglers last evening. Every part presented was encored, on one occasion, that of the male quartette in comic selections, six or seven times, their imitation of the calliope and Chinese music being simply inimitable. Mr. Walley, the bass singer, is a marvel, good judges say the best ever here, his voice being as musical on the lower scales as on the middle ones, and all of them are stars. For genuine vocal music commend us to the Jinglers, who give more melody and fun of a refined order than most any three shows on the road." The concert will be given in the lecture hall of the new St. Andrew's church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Canada's Comic Paper.

Grip begins its thirty-fourth volume with the New Year, which means that this brave little journal has celebrated its *seventeenth* birthday. When we say—as we can without hesitation—that its ability both literary and artistic has been kept up to a uniformly high standard throughout this long period, and to-day is as bright as ever, we mention a fact exceedingly creditable, not only to the conductors of *Grip*, but also to the Canadian people, without whose appreciation and support this phenomenon of journalism would have been impossible. We call it a phenomenon advisedly, for so far as we are aware, there is not another country of Canada's age—certainly no other Colony—that can boast of a sixteen year old Comic Journal. *Grip* has well-deserved its success. It is not merely a clever and amusing paper, it is also a recognized power in Canadian public life, and a power which, we are glad to say, is always on the right side where questions of moral principles are concerned. It ought to be a pleasure to every Canadian to contribute to the success of such a journal,—and the most practical way of doing this is by subscribing. The price is only Two Dollars per year.

SWORN IN.

The Mayor and Councillors Take the Oath of Office.

The Mayor and Aldermen elect for the year 1890 were duly installed into office by Sir M. B. Begbie in the Supreme Court Room this morning, with the exception of Ald. Wilson, who is confined to his house with illness. Present, Mayor Grant, Alds. Holland, McKillican, Smith, Robertson and Vigelius.

The usual oath was administered, in which each deponent says that he is a British subject and did not knowingly employ any bribery or corruption to gain his election, and, also, that he will not allow any private interest to influence his conduct in public matters. In handing the seal of the city to Mayor Grant, the Chief Justice said he believed this was the third time he had done so, and expressed the hope that his worship "would have as successful a year as the past one had been." His Lordship did not think it necessary to admonish the aldermen this year, as he did last year with the words "see that ye fall not out by the way."

THE CARIBOO MEMBERS.

Arrive—Coal Discovered at Tete Jeune Cache—General News.

Messrs. Joseph Mason and I. B. Nason, M.P.P.s for Cariboo district, arrived on Saturday night, having remained over at Vancouver for a day.

They report Cariboo in a prosperous condition and look forward to a good season the coming summer. Quartz is just being taken hold of by strong companies and crushers will probably be erected this year. An English mining company has acquired large properties in the district and will of course develop them. The company is Messrs Taylor & Sons of London, who have been advised by their agent, Mr. Gifford, that Cariboo is the most promising mining field that he has seen. The firm has 23 locations including the British Columbia Milling and Mining company's property. It is reported that they purpose to form a joint stock company with a capital of $300,000, which will be used in development.

The government assay and reduction works, in charge of Mr. E. A. Martin, is doing good work at Barkerville, and has assisted the securing of good returns by the miners during the year.

The Old Bald Head claim is being worked. A very large nugget was found on it. John Lanyon & Co. have opened a new claim on Mosquito creek on which they will push work. Taylor & Boyce have good prospects on Williams creek, at their new claim. Several claims which have been worked with poor results for years, are now paying returns.

Mr. Mason brought down several specimens with him. One piece he left at Vancouver weighed 20 ounces and was worth about $350. It was taken from Beggs gulch. The Black Jack concentrates tested by Mr. Martin have been successful.

Coal has been discovered at Tete Jeune cache in the Rocky Mountains but the mines will never be developed till a railway goes through there.

In regard to railway matters the members say, that, if the Canadian Western went through, things in Cariboo would go ahead with a rush. And as they said at Vancouver, unless the C. P. R. got a move on they must go in for the Canadian Western. Cariboo must have railway communication.

The farmers had an average crop last year. This winter there is less snow than usual and the coldest about 30° below.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.]

J. Montague Leet was charged with assault on Dr. Morrison. Defendant conducted his own case; Mr. Eberts appeared for the prosecution.

Richard Morrison, M.D., testified that on Thursday last, while the election for aldermen was going on, the accused came into the polling booth and said to witness, "you're a pretty thief to be running for alderman." Witness requested the returning officer to turn Mr. Leet out, as he had no business there, not being a voter. Later on Leet came back, and shaking his fist in witness's face, said, "I'd give $50 to smash your face." Witness deposed that accused wore a Satanic grin on his face at the time. On former occasions the accused had insulted witness by using bad language.

By the accused—I have said all I will in the matter, and there's an end of it.

Accused—I should like to cross-examine the witness. What brought the discussion about?

Dr. Morrison—You had no occasion to use the language you did.

His honor was about to inform the accused that the privilege of cross-examination would be allowed, when Mr. Eberts informed the court that Mr. Leet was a professional man and knew the rules of court.

By his honor—Did you know each other in the east?

Witness—No, nor did not want to. (Laughter in the court.)

W. E. Bull was the next witness. He said he recollected the circumstance of the trouble between Mr. Leet and Dr. Morrison. Saw Mr. Leet shake his fist at Dr. Morrison, and heard strong language used.

The Accused—Was I not addressing my remarks to Mr. Vigelius and not to Dr. Morrison?

Witness—I think you were talking to Dr. Morrison.

Accused—I was speaking to Mr. Vigelius, and the conversation was in reference to a fraud perpetrated by that man, Morrison.

Mr. Eberts—Please take that down. Your honor is of course aware that remarks like these are libellous.

Accused—That's just what should have been done at first. I admit, your honor, that there are grounds for slander, and that is what should have been charged.

Mr. Eberts—We can sometimes do better out of a police court summons.

W. C. Robbinson was called and said that he was on election day an agent of Dr. Morrison's; had heard the accused use insulting language to Dr. Morrison, and had heard the returning officer order accused to leave the room. Also heard the accused express a desire to pay $50 for the privilege of pasting Dr. Morrison in the face.

This ended the case, and his honor said no assault had been shown by the prosecution.

Mr. Eberts contended that the fact of shaking the fist and threatening to beat constituted an assault.

For the defence, Mr. Leet called Ald. Vigelius, who said he remembered the trouble, when Mr. Leet had said to witness that while the city had already two honest representatives for the ward, that he did not see any necessity for an election. Did not at any time see Mr. Leet addressing Dr. Morrison; had Mr. Leet desired to hit Dr. Morrison, he could probably have done so.

This ended the case, and his honor adjourned the matter until to-morrow to consider it.

James Gibbons, on remand, charged vagrancy, came up. The boy's step-father testified that the boy was living at home. Chief Sheppard showed that accused had been numbers of times before the court for petty larceny and other offences. His honor said that under the circumstances no sentence could be imposed, and discharged the prisoner, but threatened future punishment.

Chas. Whitty, upon the same charge, also faced the court, and after a severe lecture by his honor, which brought tears to the prisoner's eyes, was discharged.

Nisha Noba, a Japanese, was charged with having cut and wounded one Edward Williams, a native of Tahiti. Chief Sheppard asked for a remand which was granted.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

MR. HEATHORN'S DEATH.

Retires in Apparent Good Health Never To Rise Again.

The city was startled on Sunday by the news that Mr. William Heathorn had died suddenly at his residence at Rock Bay.

Mr. Heathorn appeared to be in good health on Saturday and went about his business as usual. In the evening he played a game of billiards at the family table and retired about eleven o'clock, seemingly in good spirits and with no premonition that the end was so near. About five o'clock in the morning he awakened his wife and complained of pains in the stomach. Simple remedies were at once applied, but as he appeared to get no better medical assistance was summoned. Before the doctor arrived, however, he had passed away, it being then about 7 a. m.

Deceased was a native of Guildford, Surrey, England and was in his sixty-second year at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and family of three boys and four daughters to mourn his death. Six sons are dead. Mr. Heathorn was a pushing, energetic business man, and during his residence in Victoria built up a large business. He arrived in Victoria in the year 1862, having previously been in Australia. In 1865 he made the beginning which led up to the present large boot and shoe manufacturing establishment, operated since last year by Ames Holden & Co. of Montreal, and in connection with it established the Rock Bay tannery in 1875.

The doctors who have been called in are unable to certify as to the cause of death, and it has accordingly been decided to hold a *post mortem* examination to-day, and an inquest to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the family residence to the Reformed Episcopal Church.

Since the foregoing was written it is learned that Mr. Heathorn has been complaining more or less to his intimate friends about his health, but intimating at the same time that he wished it kept from his family. About sixteen months ago he was thrown from his carriage and never completely recovered from the effects.

HE USED A RAZOR.

And Carved his Victim Three Times Severely.

About 9 o'clock this morning a native of Tahiti, named Edward Williams was sitting near the stove in a room at the rear of the Railroad Hotel. In the same room were two or three other men, among them being a Japanese named Nisha Noba, and the latter evidently thought that the stranger from sunny Tahiti was monopolizing the stove, and remonstrated with Williams. The latter, however, did not heed the request of the subject of the Mikado to "move over", and keep his seat.

Without more ado the Jap drew a keen razor from his pocket and commenced to carve Williams in an artistic way. His first cut was evidently made with the intention of depriving the object of his ire of arms, for the initial stroke of the razor went deep into the biceps of Williams left arm. The Japanese made a cut at the left side of his victim, and inflicted a gash about eight inches long, extending from the small of the back around to the abdomen. This was followed quicker than a flash by another, but fortunately for Williams, not deep enough to be fatal.

All this had been done in an instant, the three gashes having been given in a fraction of a moment. The infuriated Japanese at the sight of blood seemed made crazy, and in spite of the efforts of Williams to ward off the deadly razor, struck like a madman. At this moment John McLeod, who was stopping in the hotel, rushed in and grappled with the would-be murderer, and he was disarmed. Another boarder went for the police, and finding Supt. Sheppard at the station returned with that officer to the scene of the blood-letting. The razor-wielder was taken in charge and locked up in the cells, and Dr. Milne summoned to attend to the wounds of the injured man. The ugly gashes were stitched up, and no fears were entertained of the safety of the patient, although had the gash on the abdomen been a half inch deeper it must have disembowelled the victim of the assault. The injured man was sent to the hospital and is resting easily.

Nisha Noba, the cutter, is a small sized, wiry looking Jap, with an intelligent face. It is said he just came over from Seattle, and is a stranger here. He cannot speak English, but in his native tongue admits the deed with which he is charged.

THE FRENCH HOSPITAL.

To be Built Larger and Better in Every Respect.

The annual general meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association was held yesterday afternoon in the hospital parlor. The usual work of electing a new executive committee was gone through with, besides other important business.

The following gentlemen constitute the board of management for this year: I. Braverman, president; Thos. Shotbolt, vice-president; J. Wenger, Treasurer; G. H. Brown, Secretary. Directors, Peter Steele, Wm. Stevenson, Wm. Muldoon.

It is understood that it is the intention of the present committee to either wind up the institution or else erect a new hospital, with all modern improvements and appliances which shall be second to none in the province.

Storing Ice.

The first ice from the Fraser river for summer use came down last night for the C. P. N. Co.'s use. It was a small shipment, a car load, in small blocks. At Swan lake it is said 90 tons have been stored by a local dealer.

Co-operative Society.

The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Equitable Pioneer Society, held on Friday, shows the sales for the year ending, December 31, 1889, amounted to $112,596.75, which realized a net profit of $14,127.79, which amount has been divided among the members, besides allowing for depreciation, buying building stock and adding to the reserve fund. The sales of last quarter show an increase of $1,604.45 over the previous quarter, and an increase of $5,771 over the last quarter in 1888.

A Lucky Strike.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* is informed that a fine seam of coal has been struck in No. 3 level of No. 1 shaft, of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and it is believed to be the same famous seam as that of No. 1 level. If this is so the company will have very good reasons to congratulate themselves upon the prospect of this mine, as they will then be able to considerably increase their output for shipments abroad. We learn the mines in the New Vancouver Coal company are in excellent condition at present and even better prospects are anticipated for the future.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Somers, E Miller, H C Potter, H Alexander, H C Davis, A McDougall, E W Anderson, W G Mackenzie, Macks Herman, J Thompson, Thos Wilson, G M Ladd, T C Atkinson, A D Thompson, Hon Justice McCreight, Rev Father Fay, W Gill, Angus McKay, C Reynolds, C J Kessler, A R Fraser, C W Teetzel, D G Thompson, C B Sword, Joseph Mason, M. P. P., Gus Hawks, A McKay.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Angus & Gordon, Welch & Co, Van Volkenburgh & Co, M R Smith, McLennan & McFeeley, Dom Express Co, Hudson's Bay Co.

DIED.

Heathorn—In this city, on the 19th instant, William Heathorn, a native of Guildford, Surrey, England, in the 62nd year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Woodhams.—At Esquimalt, on the 19th inst., of heart disease, Richard Woodhams, a native of Surrey, England, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), from his late residence, Esquimalt.

Coal and Wood.
Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. Noel LeClair, No. 56 Pembroke street.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall street, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders will be received until Jan. 25, 1890 for the construction of the hull of a tug boat 83 feet long, 16 feet beam for R. Cunningham & Son. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Spratt & Gray.
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT.
jan20-5d Work street.

Victoria Building Society.
The annual general meeting of the above Society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday the 24th day of January, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., to receive the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, the election of officers, and such other business as may be brought forward. After which the 10th drawing for an Appropriation will take place. (See your shares are in good standing.) Outside public admitted.
N. B.—A limited number of shares on hand; for information apply to the undersigned, at his office, 29 Fort street.
By order A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.
jan20-1t

NOTICE
To Contractors and Builders.
Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 14th February for the erection of the proposed Methodist church, corner Pandora avenue and Quadra St.
Plans and specifications can be seen on and after Thursday, 23rd inst., at the office of F. G. Richards, jr., Yates street.
Tenders will be required for stone and brick and stone combined.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOS. HOOPER.
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Important Announcement
SEASON OF COMIC OPERA.
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Mon., Tues. and Wed.,—Jan. 20, 21 and 22.
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Sale of seats commences at M. W. Waitt's on Friday, Jan. 17th. Prices, Reserved seats, $1.50; General admission, $1; Gallery, 50 c.; Boxes, $8 and $4; Season Ticket for three performances, $4. jan16

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UNDER AUSPICES OF THE
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Admission 50 cents. jan18-td

NOTICE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
John Montobio.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C. 16th January, 1890. jan17

Choice Dairy Butter
JUST RECEIVED
LARGE :-: CONSIGNMENTS.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
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AT A BARGAIN.
Parties leaving the city wish to sell their almost new and well kept household furniture, contained in a nice cottage of 5 rooms, desirably situated (5 minutes walk from P. O.) Rent easy. Address, W. A. B. Times office. jan17-1m

NOTICE.
Mr. H. B. W. Aikman, Barrister-at-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

FOR SALE.
Eggs for setting, from Pure Bred Plymouth Rocks and Pekin Ducks. Prize Birds, $2.00 per setting. Also,
A FEW GOOD LAYING HENS
of mixed breeds for sale. T. WHITWELL, 25 Parkinson Street, Victoria. jan18-3m

R. F. VERRINDER,
M. D. S. L. D. S. DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
Dr. Verrinder has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been studying all the latest discoveries pertaining to his profession, and is now prepared to skillfully perform any operation relating to dentistry. Office 71 Government street, Victoria, B. C. jan

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15 Silk Plush Jackets regular price $9 to $13 all one price $5.90, also 12 Jackets worth $12 to $15 at $6.90; 9 worth $15 at $8.75; 11 worth $18, at $10.90.
Short Jackets, Black and colored reduced from $6, $7.25, $8, and $11, to $3.50, $3.90, $4.75, and $7.75.

Waterproofs.
Ladies' Princess, $1.85 worth $2.75.
Ladies' Russian Circulars, $2, worth $3.
Children's and Misses Tweed Waterproofs at prices to clear.

Hosiery.
We have full lines of J. & R. Morley's celebrated Cashmere Hose. For the remainder of the month will sell $1 goods for 75 cents, 85 cent goods for 65 cents, 50 cent goods for 40 cents, and all other prices at a corresponding reduction.

Gloves.
Fine Cashmere, 16 in. long, for 25 cents per pair.
Lined Mitts, 50 cents per pair.
Lined Gloves, fur or Astracan tops, $1 per pair.
An additional lot of 4-button Kid Gloves, at 50 cents per pair.
Gent's White Kid, to clear, 50 cents and 75 cents per pair.

Furs. Furs.
Only a few remaining.
Children's Hare Boas, 75c.
Ladies' do. do. $1.55.
Do. do. do. $1.65.
The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9.80, were $15.

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An' jes took dat ar time to be ornery an' contrary. You keep me heah while
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